

Accomplishments in 2008: Groundwork Milwaukee

Project Mix:

Total # of projects worked on	24
planning and design	9
construction and implementation	10
natural resource conservation and restoration	6
community planning initiatives	3
Total # of projects completed	3
Total # of programs delivered	3

Physical Improvements

# of trees planted	168
# of shrubs planted	150
# of bulbs and perennials planted	2880
# of flats of annuals planted	2
# of large amenities installed	7
# of small amenities installed	11
acres of brownfields, derelict land improved	11.6
acres of open space, parkland improved	12
miles of sidewalk, paths, trails improved	7.6
# sites cleaned-up (one time)	2
# sites maintained	5
tons of trash/debris cleaned up	14
# of feet of riparian habitat cleaned up, conserved, or restored	2000 ft
# of people benefiting from projects	137,837

Community Involvement and Education

# of youth (<18 yrs) actively involved	440
# of adults (>18 yrs) actively involved	392
# of seniors (>60 yrs) actively involved	18
# of volunteer hours	2471
# of schools involved	3
# of weeks of students in environmental education	6.2
# of community events	30
# of people engaged at events	582
# of new partnerships established	15
# of partners engaged in projects	43

Integrating the Economy and Environment

# of businesses involved	5
# of jobs created	2.8
# of weeks of people in environmental and green job training	21.5

Leveraging Resources

\$ in public sector funding (federal, state, local)	\$55,000
\$ in private sector funding (business, foundation, individuals)	\$79,457
\$ value of donated goods and services	\$56,000

2008 Highlights

Building two rain gardens and providing job-training, environmental education for students, and stormwater management

Planting 116 stormwater trees with 40 community volunteers in three Mainstreet Districts across Milwaukee

Turning two vacant lots into community gardens to provide nutritious food and a safe gathering place for the neighborhood



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